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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, in the County of Strafford, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Durham, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.
3. To choose two Auditors, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise to pay necessary town charges.
5. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways.
6. To see if the town will vote to set apart the land owned by the town and known as "The Town Landing and Old Meeting-house Site," lying on the southerly side of Oyster River, and on the easterly side of the highway leading from Durham Falls to Newmarket, as a site for a monument to be erected by the State of New Hampshire, in memory of General John Sullivan.
7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee on General Sullivan Monument to use the stone in the old pound on Broth Hill for foundation and other purposes, in connection with the erection of the Gen. Sullivan Monument.
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for putting in the foundation of the Gen. Sullivan Monument, grading the lot, and other necessary purposes, and authorize the selectmen to

pay over to the Committee on Gen. Sullivan Monument, such sums from time to time as may be needed for above purposes.

9. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to consider the subject of lighting the streets of Durham Village, and to report at their discretion.

10. To see if the town will vote to give James M. Stevens permit to put up a small shop on the east side of the blacksmith shop now owned by John S. Drew.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February, A. D., 1894.

JABEZ H. STEVENS,
JOSHUA B. SMITH,
ARIOCH W. GRIFFITHS,
Selectmen of Durham.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1893.

233 polls.	\$233 00 00
Real estate.....	332186 00
240 horses.....	18904 00
58 oxen	2660 00
387 cows.....	9040 00
59 other neat stock.....	960 00
197 sheep.....	788 00
16 carriages, (taxable).....	1070 00
Stock in public funds.....	89500 00
Stock in banks.....	30900 00
Money on hand and at interest.....	11300 00
Mills and two gondolas.....	1200 00
Stock in trade.....	11500 00
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	\$533308 00

Town is taxed as follow :

State tax.....	\$1610 00
County tax.....	2509 09
School tax, by law.....	1288 00
School tax, per vote of town.....	881 00
Books and supplies.....	150 00
Dog tax.....	
Money rate, 1.70 per \$100 of valuation..	
Support of poor.....	200 00
General expenses.....	500 00
Snow bills	500 00
New Road.....	400 00
Miscellaneous	500 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax.....	\$1610 00
Paid George D. Nowell, County tax.....	2509 09
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	\$4119 09

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law.....	\$1288 00
Additional	700 00
School books.....	150 00
Literary fund.....	206 87
Dog licenses, balance 1892.....	67 20
Dog taxes, 1892.....	46 00
Dog licenses, balance 1893.....	79 32
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	\$2537 39
Paid Daniel T. Woodman Treas. School Board...	1575 00
Paid Daniel T. Woodman, Treas. School Board...	181 00
Albert Young, Boston and Albany Dividend.....	104 00

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid George H. Amazeen for 2 ducks.....	2 00
David W. Watson for 2 ducks.....	2 00
George P. Emerson for 7 hens.....	5 25
William F. Jones for 4 geese.....	6 00
Hunkin H. Dame, 2 sheep and damage to flock	15 00
Jabez H. Stevens, assessing damages.....	2 40
William A. Cate, abatement dog license.....	2 00
Edward A. Marsten, services rendered.....	13 50
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	\$48 15

COLLEGE STREET.

Paid George H. Whitcher.....	400 00
C. E. Blake, extra work.....	15 00
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	\$415 00

SNOW BILLS, 1893.

Paid True W. Lovering.....	100 12
Hamilton Palmer.....	6 30
Joseph E. York.....	2 70
Albert E. Durrell.....	100
Benjamin Randall.....	4 50
Orin F. Jones.....	90
Arthur Davis.	1 05
Samuel Rundlett, Jr.....	2 70
Belle S. Mathes.....	3 30
Edward A. Marsten.....	2 00
John E. Buzzell.....	1 55
Albert Young	1 00
John W. Hall	14 47
George S. Caverno.....	3 00
Lucien Thompson.....	7 70
Daniel F. Woodman.....	7 30
George P. Emerson.....	2 45
George Fowler.....	75
Fred M. Bunker.....	13 44
Charles P. Chesley.....	75 00
Stephen P. Chesley.....	75 45
Albert Demeritt.....	10 58
L. B. Bunker.....	75 90
John B. Griffiths & Son.....	62 77
Hunkin. H. Dame.....	100
Winthrop S. McArthur	12 88
Ozro D. Page.....	27 60
Joseph M. R. Adams.....	0 00
Elmer L. Rand.....	1 11
George H. Amazeen.....	3 00
Charles S. Langley.....	12 15
Clarence J. Smart.....	7 50

Paid Charles A. Smart.....	\$3 00
George E. Abbott.....	7 80
Alvah L. Carr.....	9 60
Edward F. Abbott.....	3 00
Jabez H. Stevens.....	23 35
Richard K. Edgerly.....	13 00
Mark H. Mathes.....	20 25
William B. Langmaid.....	6 25
Joseph Bunker.....	3 30
Andrew J. Rice.....	1 95
John H. Edgerly.....	3 98
Edward J. Andrews.....	13 92
Darius Stevens.....	4 20
John W. Berry.....	1 75
Abiol Young.....	2 79
John H. Berry.....	75
Peter McKone.....	13 95
Hillard F. Fogg.....	16 31
Eben M. Davis.....	18 60
John Sullivan.....	2 50
Moses G. Woodman.....	11 70
John W. Webb.....	1 39
Charles F. Pendergast.....	7 00
Frank Camera.....	2 00

\$632 70

ROAD AGENT.

Paid Jeremiah Langley, Road Agent, highway taxes, \$2043 49

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Carrie E. Buzzell, to purchase books..... \$225 00
 Carrie E. Buzzell, Treas., expense of library.... 119 88

\$344 88

THOMPSON AVENUE.

Paid C. E. Blake, building new street.....\$187 40

ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1892, OUTSTANDING.

Paid George S. Caverno, labor on highway.....	\$3 00
Eli Edgerly, labor on highway.....	4 50
Peter McKone, labor on highway.....	3 25
John E. Buzzell, material for highway.....	5 00
John S. Chesley, material for highway.....	9 00
John Sullivan.....	3 00
Charles P. Chesley.....	3 40
Frank J. Bunker.....	3 24
Ebenezer T. Emerson.....	8 93
John E. Buzzell.....	40 00
Darius Stevens.....	2 00
Samuel E. Demeritt.....	4 00
Mark H. Mathes.....	1 50
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	\$95 82

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1893

Paid Albert L. Comings excess school money paid

1890	\$3 10
Samuel Runlett, Jr., damage to wagon.....	4 75
John E. Buzzell, damage to plow.....	2 00
Fred E. Jenkins, Executor, iron work on police station.....	1 00
Fred E. Jenkins, Ex., work on road machine...	75
John Kivel, services to March, 1893.....	15 00
Joshua G. Hall, services in regard to collector and selectmen.....	55 51
J. G. Hall, services in regard to sick cattle, 1891	10 00
Edward A. Marston, services burying cow.....	3 00

Paid Edward A. Marston, services burying old horse	\$3 00
Scales and Quimby, printing checklist for school-meeting, 537 names.....	10 74
School board, making postings, correcting check-lists, 1893	18 00
C. L. Jenness, pump and fixtures for Broth Hill	6 35
Enoch J. Coffin, labor on pump....	1 50
John H. Smart, care of town lamps and oil, to Oct. 14.....	6 30
George W. Burnham, keeping watering place...	3 00
J. F. Seavey, sleigh broken on Broth Hill....	5 10
John W. Berry, building steps at Frost farm....	7 60
Albert Corson, damage to sleigh and harness 1892	3 00
James S. Chesley, marking line stone, M. D....	1 00
George S. Caverno, damage to sleds in 1892....	3 00
Jabez H. Stevens, wood for police station.....	4 00
E. B. Lane, books and supplies for office.....	9 04
James W. Burnham, guide post.....	4 50
John H. Smart, repairs on horse house.....	1 85
Arioch W. Griffiths, services on new highways 1893.....	5 00
J. B. Smith, services on new highways.....	10 00
Jabez H. Stevens, services on new highways....	15 00
Jabez H. Stevens, services one day with county commissioners.....	3 00
Jabez H. Stevens, for going to get Lee inventory	2 00
Jabez H. Stevens, Dover on Town business.....	2 00
C. E. Hayes, miscellaneous expenses.....	3 13
Jeremiah Langley, services as road agent.....	120 00
George O. Hodgdon, repairing selectmen's office	2 25
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	\$343 53

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid F. H. Pinkham, printing 500 town reports...	20 00
F. H. Pinkham, printing extra statistical tables...	7 00
Fred M. Bunker, services as Supervisor.....	10 00
Ira B. Hill, services as Supervisor.....	15 00
William L. Phillips, services as police officer....	5 00
Mark H. Mathes, services as collector of taxes...	100 00
Arioch W. Griffiths, services as selectman.....	40 00
Jabez H. Stevens, services as selectman.....	40 00
Joshua B. Smith, services as selectman.....	40 00
Jabez H. Stevens, settling state tax in Concord...	5 00
Jabez H. Stevens, services as overseer of the poor	25 00
Edward A. Marston, services as police officer....	10 50
Mark H. Mathes, tax blanks, stationery and postage	1 00
David Stevens, labor in Woodman cemetery....	1 00
George D. Stevens, services as town clerk.....	10 00
Frank J. Bunker, wood for office	1 50
John H. Smart, services as town and school elec- tion	1 00
John H. Smart, repairs on town building.....	50
John H. Smart, work in office.....	50
Jabez H. Stevens, insurance on town buildings three years.....	11 00
James M. Stevens, services as special police offi- cer.....	10 00
James W. Burnham, team to Dover.....	6 00
Eben M. Davis, labor in Griffiths' cemetery....	2 00
John W. Smart lighting street lamps and oil....	4 00
Edward A. Marston, 65 transients to Dec. 28, 1893.....	10 25
Daniel T. Woodman, salary of school board....	2 00

Paid Daniel T. Woodman, salary as Treasurer of School Board.....	\$10 00
C. E. Hayes, salary as town treasurer.....	40 00
Andrew J. Glidden, services as police officer....	10 00
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	\$597 36

BOUNTIES ON HAWKS.

Harry Hill, six hawks.....	\$1 50
Frank McKenney, one hawk.....	25
Arioch W. Griffiths, one hawk.....	25
Frank Corson, one hawk.....	25
George E. Dame, one hawk.....	25
Wade Pinkham, one hawk.....	25
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	\$2 75

SOLDIERS' AID—TOWN.

Paid C. E. Hayes, for supplies furnished Joshua Pinkham	\$101 90
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid the family of Ernest Millett.....	\$5 50
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ABATEMENTS. LIST OF 1893.

Joseph Boston.....	\$1 70
Horace E. Davis.....	1 70
Fred E. Morrill	1 70
John C. Mitchell.....	1 70
Alfred Currier.....	1 70
David Horam.....	1 70
Harvey S. Kniffin.....	1 70
Andrew J. Rice.....	2 55
David Sullivan.....	1 70
Charles F. Knowlton.....	1 70

George E. Langley.....	\$1 70
John Drew's heirs.....	68
David Rand's heirs.....	3 40
Alroy A. Lawrence.....	1 70
Arthur Andrews.....	1 70
James A. Palmer.....	3 40
Aaron Corson.....	1 02
Edward Young.....	1 90
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	\$33 35

T. W. SCHOONMAKER'S LIST, 1891.

James A. Palmer.....	\$3 80
Almon M. Davis.....	3 75
David S. Glidden, Jr.....	4 20
John W. Stevens.....	1 00
Charles H. Smith.....	1 32
Lewis Cummins.....	3 38
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	\$17 45

ABATEMENTS. LIST OF 1892.

Charles W. Ellison.....	\$1 45
Harry Tuttle.....	85
James A. Palmer.....	2 70
Augustus Cummins.....	1 85
Andrew J. Rice.....	85
Walter Burley.....	2 02
Jacob Colomy.....	1 00
Samuel H. Craig.....	85
David Rand's heirs.....	1 70
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	\$13 27

RECAPITULATION.

State tax.....	\$1610 00
County taxes.....	2509 09
Schools.....	1575 00
Insurance on school-houses.....	181 00
Bd. A. R. R. Dividend.....	104 00
Damage by dogs.....	48 15
Road agent, highway tax.....	2043 49
Public library.....	344 88
Thompson Avenue, new street.....	187 40
Roads and bridges, outstanding.....	95 82
Miscellaneous expenses	345 53
General Expences.	597 36
Abatements	64 07
Support of poor.....	5 50
Soldiers' aid.....	101 90
Auditors.....	4 00
Bounties	2 75
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	\$10867 64

JABEZ H. STEVENS,
 JOSHUA B. SMITH,
 ARIUCH W. GRIFFITHS,

Selectmen of Durham.

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. E. HOFF,
 E. A. MARSTON,
 Auditors.

Road Agent's Report.

TOWN OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH ROAD AGENT, 1893-4.

ROAD AGENT TO TOWN DR. FOR RECEIPTS.

1893.

May 15, Received of Treasurer.....	\$100 00
25, " "	100 00
June 21, " "	400 00
Sept. 9, " "	400 00
Nov. 25, " "	500 00
Dec. 15, " "	500 00

1894.

Jan. 29, " "	43 49
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\$2043 49

ROAD AGENT TO TOWN, CR., EXPENDITURES.

1893.—May 15.

Paid Elmer L. Rand. labor on highway.....	\$10 50
John W. Emerson, "	10 50
John H. Edgerly, "	28 50
George Merrill, "	5 00
Orin Jones, "	31 50
Frank Camliy, "	15 50
Lewis Cummings, "	25 87
Wallace Edgerly, "	15 00
John R. Page, "	0 00

Paid David Stevens	"	.....	\$7 00
John Meader	"	.....	3 00
J. Langley & Sons,	"	. ....	249 88
George Caverno,	"	.....	43 75
Charles Willey,	"	.....	9 00
John Kennlnston,	"	.....	8 00
R. Stackpole & Son	"	.....	60
Bert Pinkham,	"	.....	1 50
John W. Emerson,	"	.....	20 62
Nathaniel Edgerly,	"	.....	18 00
Geo. W. Edgerly, repairs on road machine.....			15 90
Knight's express.....			2 89
Herbert Tuttle, labor on highway.			56 50
Edward H. Adams, gravel.....			50 00
David Stevens, labor on highway.....			33 43
David Stevens,	"	.....	7 00
J. H. Stevens,	"	.....	117 23
Lucien Thompson,	"	.....	120 40
Henry D. Davis,	"	.....	3 00
Michael Moriarty	"	.....	20 55
Albert H. Davis.	"	.....	14 60
Mrs. Charles H. Mathes, gravel.....			1 00
Eli Edgerly, labor on highway.....			22 25
Thomas Sullivan,	"	.....	6 75
Charles A. Sullivan,	"	.....	6 00
Edward A. Marston,	"	.....	41 25
Leslie Crouch,	"	.....	3 00
John W. Emerson	"	.....	2 00
H. F. Fogg	"	.....	71 25
Elmer L. Rand	"	.....	26 62
W. B. Langmaid	"	.....	17 75
Hunkin Dame	"	.....	81 00
J. B. Griffiths & Sons	"	.....	46 10

Samuel Emerson, hauling and placing stone near house of John Alley to prevent tide from wast- ing highway	\$165 40
John Stevens, labor on highway	9 00
John E. Buzzell, labor on highway	17 50
Samuel Jones	2 00
Richard Edgerly	17 50
Albert Young	1 00
Charles A. Smart	67 50
Clarence I. Smart, labor on highway	35 00
John Sullivan	3 00
Eben F. Doe	10 50
George H. Mathes	4 00
Leonard Bunker	40 50
Geo. P. Emerson.	37 00
Gorham H. Sawyer	25 00
Simon Torr, 279 loads gravel	27 00
Dover Cement Co., drain pipe	22 75
G. T. Caverno, labor on highway	51 00
Geo. G. Hoitte	37 50
Frank J. Bunker	8 75
Orin Jones	5 00
Alvah L. Carr	2 25
Geo. S. Frost	30 00
Patsy Connor	21 00
Frank Willey	4 50
James M. Kent	22 70
Lewis Ladderbush	6 00
Mark K. Foss	26 00
Abial Young	75
John B. G. Dame	7 00
John Scott	2 25
Herbert Knewiton	1 50
Whole amount	\$361 94

1893-4.

Paid Darius Stevens, labor on highway.....	\$2 35
Edward Andrews "	1 75
Eben W. Davis "	13 54
C. G. Morse "	3 50
T. B. and G. E. Chesley "	5 10
Mrs. John O. Dame "	2 00
Wm. Fernald "	1 50
Almond Davis "	1 50
Albert Cummings "	3 50
Albert DeMeritte "	22 93
Mark H. Mathes "	14 00
Belle S. Mathes "	16 00
Wm. P. Jenkins, 67 loads gravel	6 70
James D. Meader, labor on highway.....	2 00
John Drew, repairing road machine.....	5 00
J. Langley & Sons, labor, 30 loads grading.....	6 50
C. E. Hayes, miscellaneous	7 60
John H. Smart, labor on highway	2 00
N. H. College, A. & M. A. for pipe.....	11 60

 \$129 07

JEREMIAH LANGLEY,

Road Agent.

Durham, N. H., Feb. 15th., 1894.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the Road Agent, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

C. E. HOITTE,

E. A. MARSTEN.

Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER FOR 1893 4.

TREASURER TO TOWN DR. FOR RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of Chauncey E. Hayes, treasurer.....	\$532 28
T. W. Schoomaker's list, 1891-2.....	390 72
T. W. Schoonmaker, interest.....	15 35
M. H. Mathes, list of 1893.....	8183 05
M. H. Mathes, interest.....	16 23
Railroad tax.....	277 97
Savings bank tax.....	1887 96
Literary fund.....	206 87
Boston and Albany Div.....	104 00
Geo. D. Stevens, town clerk.....	127 27
New Hampshire College.....	187 40
C. E. Hayes, rent of store.....	86 00
Solon A. Carter, bounties.....	2 75
for town wharves.....	3 00
for rent of town hall.....	9 00
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	\$12029 85

AVAILABLE FUNDS, MARCH 1st, 1893.

Cash in treasury.....	\$532 28
Outstanding on list of 1891.....	98 42
Outstanding on list of 1892.....	437 02
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	\$1067 72

AVAILABLE FUNDS, MARCH 1, 1894.

Cash in treasury.....	\$1162 21
Outstanding on list of 1891-2.....	144 72
Outstanding on list of 1893.....	929 42
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	\$2236 35
Due school board.....	962 39
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	\$1273 96

TREASURER TO TOWN CR. FOR EXPENDITURES.

Paid dog damage.....	\$48 15
Miscellaneous expenses.....	345 53
Poor account.....	107 40
Hawk bounties.....	2 75
Snow bills.....	632 70
Roads and bridges.....	95 82
Highway tax.....	2043 49
General expenses.....	597 36
College street.....	415 00
Thompson avenue.....	187 40
Boston and Albany Div.....	104 00
Public Library.....	344 88
School Insurance.....	181 00
Schools.....	1575 00
Abatements.....	64 07
State Tax.....	1610 00
County tax.....	2509 09
Auditors.....	4 00
Cash in treasury.....	1162 21
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	\$12029 85

CHAUNCEY E. HAVES,
Town Treasurer.

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 21, 1894.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Durham, certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and all payments properly vouched.

C. E. HOLT,

E. A. MARSTON,

Auditors.

We certify that the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer are properly vouched and accurately cast.

JABEZ H. STEVENS,

LUCEY THOMPSON,

ARIOCH W. GRIFFITHS,

Finance Committee

Durham, N. H., Feb. 17, 1894.

TRUST FUNDS HELD BY THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

The Anna M. Woodman legacy and the Sarah E. Griffith legacy are both invested in the savings bank for the County of Strafford, Dover, N. H., and are each of \$300, as per book No. 22,499. The interest of three per cent. has accrued on the Woodman Legacy for two years, and since Feb. 29, 1892, on the Griffiths legacy.

The amount due the town for care of Woodman burial lot

for 1892	\$5 00
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for 1893	3 50
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\$8 50

The amount due the town for care of Griffiths burial lot for

1891 and 1892	\$5 00
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1893	4 00
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\$12 00

The George Ffrost legacy now consists of 13 shares of the Capital stock in the Boston & Albany railroad, par value, \$1,300.00.

Dividends received for 1893	\$104 00
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Paid Albert Young, treasurer George Ffrost Temperance Association	\$104 00
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Library Report.

The trustees of the Durham Public Library submit the following as their first report of the library since its opening to the public, which covers a period of ten months from April 15, 1893, to Feb. 15, 1894.

The contract between the town and the Durham Public Library Association was signed March 24, 1893, and the Board of Trustees organized with Hon. J. B. Smith, President; Lucien Thompson, Secretary; Miss Carrie E. Brizzell, Treasurer, and Miss Mary E. Smith, Librarian.

All officers of the library serve without pay, except the librarian, who by vote of the trustees, is allowed 50 cents for each time the library is opened for the distribution of books, and tendollars a year for janitor work.

Upon the organization of the Trustees, suitable By-Laws and Rules and Regulations were adopted for the government of the library officers, and the books of the public library were at once stamped with an impression stamp.

Record slips, registration slips, accession slips, and card for the use of the patrons of the library were printed, and on April 15, 1893, the library was opened to the public.

The town secured by its contract with the Durham Library Association, the free use of their library of about 3,500 books, and its building and rooms for the storage and distribution of books.

The one hundred dollars worth of books has been secured from the State of New Hampshire, and these, together with those purchased from the town appropriation, have been kept

separate from the books of the Durham Library Association, thus entailing a large amount of work upon the librarian.

There are in the library about 3900 volumes, and additions are made by a committee appointed to select and purchase books, almost weekly.

During the ten months, there have been distributed to the one hundred ninety patrons, 3,850 books. The weekly average circulation has been about one hundred volumes.

The records of the librarian show a constantly increasing circulation up to the time of making this report, when about two hundred books have been given out during the week.

There have been added during the year, 476 books and pamphlets, mostly books. These have been acquired as follows:

By purchase.....	224
Books from the State of New Hampshire.....	105
Books presented by Miss Mary E. Smith.....	74
Books presented by U. S. Government.....	20
Book presented by Lucien Thompson.....	16
Books presented by Mary L. and Charlotte Thompson..	8
Books presented by Hon. J. B. Smith.....	5
Books presented by Mrs. H. A. Mathes.....	2
Books presented by Col. Daniel Hall.....	1
Books presented by Mrs. W. E. Chandler.....	1

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The Library Treasurer's report which is appended shows the receipts and disbursements on account of the library. The \$12.50 collected by the librarian as fines has been expended for binding sixteen books and magazines presented by Miss Mary E. Smith. The publishers of the College Monthly, "The Enaichsee," have contributed a copy of their publication as it has been published, and this will be preserved in bound as the numbers are completed.

The public are indebted to Miss Mary E. Smith, the librarian, for services rendered and money expended.

Through her efforts, the library service has been improved, and the distribution of books made easy by the use of a valuable card catalogue. Her salary as librarian has been more than paid out for books and other supplies, which render the library more valuable; and they are also indebted to the Misses Mary A. Burnham, Carrie E. Buzzell and Mary Kelley, for assisting the librarian in renumbering, marking and cataloguing the books. This was a very laborious work, taking weeks of time, and it was done with only the compensation of having rendered valuable service to the public.

The president, treasurer and secretary have performed valuable services which should be publicly acknowledged, and the thanks of every citizen are due to all who have contributed books.

The Durham Library association put their property in the best possible condition for the public use without expense to the town, having this year from their own funds placed a new stone hitching post and stone steps in front of the library building, put a new window in the building and lowered the bank wall on the west side of the building so as to give more and better light, put new shelves in the rooms and devoted the hall in the second story to the use of the library, and paid the insurance on building and library without expense to the town.

The expenses of the library will probably be less for the next year, as the expenses incurred in procuring the Public Library stamp, cards, slips, record slips and record books for the officers, and other things necessary to start the library will not be needed again the coming year.

ALBERT L. MEERT,

For the Trustees.

Durham, N. H., Feb. 15, 1864

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

E. B. Lane, for record books.....	\$4 20
Scales & Quimby, printing letter heads.....	7 25
Scales & Quimby, printing labels, cards, slips, &c....	18 75
Library bureau, stamps and book supports.....	8 76
Library Commission, accession book.....	2 25
Postage for secretary.....	1 00
Salary of librarian.....	52 00
Janitor expenses.....	10 00
Coal.....	7 67
Kerosene.....	1 00
Express.....	5 25
Application card.....	1 75
Mucilage.....	50
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	\$119 88

Received of town of Durham.....\$119 88

BOOK ACCOUNT.

RECEIVED OF CHARLES A. SMART, TREASURER OF DURHAM.

Public Library, 1892.....	\$25 00
Received of Town of Durham.....	225 00
Received of M. E. Smith, librarian, for fines.....	12 50

PAID.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.....	\$29 39
Charles H. Bell, for "Bench and Bar".....	6 00
Estes & Lauriat.....	33 67
" "	3 67
" "	5 50
" "	9 07
W. B. Clark & Co.....	25 88

Estes & Lauriat.....	\$17 75
M. E. Smith, for two books.....	2 00
Estes & Lauriat.....	25 34
“ “	36 88
“ “	3 75
“ “	21 34
J. B. Smith, one book.....	1 50
C. E. Buzzell, one book.....	1 00
Binding magazines.....	12 50
History for Ready Reference.....	6 00

Total expended for books..... \$241 24

Miscellaneous account 119 88

\$361 12

Total receipts brought forward.....\$382 38

Total amount expended..... 361 12

Balance on hand..... \$21 26

CARRIE E. BUZZELL, Treas

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the school district of Durham, N. H.,
qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall, in said district, on the seventeenth day of March, 1894, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the coming year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the coming year.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of the public schools in addition to that required by law.
6. To choose auditors and agents, as the voters may judge necessary, for managing the district affairs.
7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Durham this 27th day of February, A. D., 1894.

LIZZIE G. THOMPSON,

ALBERT DEMERITT,

DANIEL T. WOODMAN,

School Board.

Report of the School Board.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

We present the following as the annual report for the schools of Durham for the year 1893.

No great events have marked the course of the year, but the schools have run smoothly with no interruptions on account of sickness, epidemics or impassable roads, and all closed Feb. 9, having completed the thirty weeks.

By your generous vote one year ago, we had \$700 extra school money. This has been supplemented by a balance of \$441.66 from sale of school-houses, making a total of \$1141.66. We have curtailed expenses somewhat by satisfactory arrangements made with parents at Bridge and Mast Road districts, so that we have maintained only one term of school at Mast Road and none at Bridge, and are pleased to report a balance of \$1065.49 in the treasury, after giving pupils the customary number of weeks. We have found this method of transportation much more economical for the district, and certainly more beneficial to pupils, for larger classes and better instruction have been a stimulus to their work, and we can report them more regular and punctual in attendance.

In view of the fact that instead of a deficit, as was the case one year ago, we have so large a balance on hand, we would recommend that no extra school money be raised this year, and also that the number of school weeks in the year be increased to thirty-five, believing it will not only be of great benefit to pupils, but an inducement to hold our present effi-

cient teachers, or in case of vacancies in the future, it will aid in securing those of good quality.

We have ever found the tax-payers ready to give generously for education, and we hope this matter may be taken into consideration.

In the spring, a public examination of teachers was held, the results of which were not altogether satisfactory. While we think examination of teachers is desirable, we do not believe it is an infallible proof of efficiency.

The old school-houses and lots have been sold according to vote of the district, the work of which was under the supervision of Mr. DeMeritt by vote of the school board. (We call attention to report as given in appendix.)

The fencing and grading of Village School-house lots, as per vote of district, was attended to early in the year, the board delegating the work to Mr. Woodman.

Improvements and progress in a marked degree have been evident in the work of the schools, and we believe it has been thorough and wisely directed.

The instruction in most cases has been broad and far-reaching, and has been real training for the proper discharge of the general duties of life.

We heartily endorse our present corps of teachers, as we find them alive to their responsibilities, fully realizing the demands of the age.

We are pleased to note in some instances their familiarity with the methods of the best educators of the day. We cannot commend too highly the work of the village grammar and Durham Point schools. The interest in both has been unabated and pupils have been inspired to aim high and attain the greatest results, and we judge from the cheerful atmosphere that seemed to pervade the schoolrooms, that their duties became a pleasure and their tasks were joyful ones.

Many of the first grammar class have had graduating honors in mind and have worked with a will to fit for the high school.

We feel confident of their success, as we know their drill and training will allow them to compete with other pupils of the same grade. We trust they may aspire not only to high school but college life, also for which now they are laying so good a foundation.

We hope the youth appreciate the rare opportunity presented by the college of our town, and will make every possible effort to become fitted for entrance.

It is difficult to give a full account of the several schools or cover the ground satisfactorily. We believe the parents and citizens lose a high privilege when they fail to know the value of the schools by frequent visitations.

We have found, that in general, teachers have sought to improve their work. We have noted their desire to read educational journals, to visit schools of large cities during vacation, thus seeking apparatus for the better teaching of certain studies and the broadening influence they have striven to exert in their different charges.

In most of the schools language has had a large place and has been taught with much better success. A great deal of written work has been given pupils so that they are enabled to present neat and carefully arranged papers, testing their knowledge of English, and Language has not been drudgery as in cases of learning unexplained rules and formulæ, but their ability to show originality, to cultivate imagination, to reproduce the thoughts of noted authors has been well brought out.

Great care, too, has been given to punctuation and arrangement of sentences.

We believe this is becoming one of the prominent features of school work and rightly so, and are glad to see any im-

improvement along that line. By so much written work, we find pupils improving in penmanship, and we think written exercises on paper greatly aid in this branch, as pen and ink work brings better results as far as neatness and accuracy are concerned, than the careless slate work.

By use of the free text book system, considerable supplementary reading could be obtained at cheap rates, and this has always brought great interest to pupils and become a means of recreation and reward in this important branch of study.

It gives them acquaintance with different styles of writing and knowledge of various authors.

We believe intelligent reading is greatly to be desired, and while we do not claim our pupils are thus proficient, we do feel that most teachers are striving to get expression and promptness from pupils, and to teach them to study words that the reading may convey meaning to them.

Much might be said in regard to the teaching of various studies, would space permit.

We trust the time will soon come when only prominent facts and essentials shall be taught in history and geography, when pupils shall learn to think and reason by the study of arithmetic.

In this branch more than in any other, comes the temptation to directly aid rather than to suggest and develop.

Scientific Temperance Instruction required by law, has not been overlooked.

Supplementary text books have been furnished teachers, colored temperance charts have been given them, and Mrs. Hunt's Monthly advices, for which the W. C. T. U. of our town subscribed, have been distributed to them. The press of work in ungraded schools tends to crowd out this good work, but we hope much knowledge may be imparted and

facts gained, which shall firmly establish in the young mind the principles of temperance and morality.

We trust the value of a noble character may be impressed upon our youth, as well as the demand for a liberal education, so that virtue and knowledge may go hand in hand, and mind and heart be fitted for the responsible and important duties of citizenship.

LIZZIE G. THOMPSON,

ALBERT DeMERITT,

DANIEL T. WOODMAN,

School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

VILLAGE SCHOOL. Miss Jones, Teacher.

First Term: Robert C. Burnham, Fannie Burnham.

Second Term: Robert C. Burnham, Arthur M. Pike, Frank Brown.

Third Term: Joseph R. Burnham.

VILLAGE SCHOOL. Miss Nason, Teacher.

First Term: Joseph R. Burnham, Arthur Pike, Charles Tuttle, Esther Burnham, Katherine DeMeritt.

VILLAGE SCHOOL. Miss Brown, teacher.

Second Term: Charles Tuttle, Esther Burnham, Ina Doe, Marion Doe, Alice Willey.

PACKERS FALLS SCHOOL. Miss Farnham, Teacher.

First Term: David Griffiths, Maud Glidden.

Second Term: Maud Glidden, Susie Corson, Cynthia Corson, Annie Morse, Bessie Lang, Will Philbrick, Wm. Frances, Robert Frances.

POINT SCHOOL. Mrs. Gage, Teacher.

First Term: Blanche Meader, Emma Meader, Florence Stevens, Harry Rand, Geo. K. Mathes, Guy Smart, Henry Mathes.

POINT SCHOOL. Miss Thompson, Teacher.

Second Term: Florence Stevens, Emma Meader, Mary Cummings, Sadie Cummings, Willie Cannan, Henry Mathes, Henry E. Rand.

Third Term: Florence L. Stevens, Emma Meader, Henry E. Rand.

MAST ROAD SCHOOL. Miss Cummings, Teacher.

Third Term: Katharine DeMeritt.

In the second term of the Village School, Nellie Chesley, Mamie Chesley and Katharine DeMeritt would have been on the Roll of Honor, if the train employed to transport the children had been on time. They were twice tardy but from no fault of theirs, as they would have been in season if the the train had been on time.

ALBERT DEMERITT.

STATISTICAL TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

Name of School.	Teacher.	Term.	Wages per Month.	No. Pupils in School.	Average Attendance.	No. not Absent.	No. of Pupilnesses.	Number in Reading.	Number in Spelling.	Number in Writing.	Number in Arithmetic.	Number in Geography.	Number in Grammar.	Number in History.	Number in Physiology.	No. in Composition.	Number in Drawing.	No. in Vocal Music.	No. in Book-Keeping.	No. in Algebra.	No. in Philosophy.	No. pupils not less than 5 yrs. of age attending not less than two weeks.	Visits by School Board.	Visits by other citizens.	Number of Weeks.
Village	Elizabeth Jones, " " " "	1 2 3	40 26 22 40 35 31 40 31 25	33 31 33	12 12 12	3 3 3	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26 26	39 39 39	10 12 9 8 12 9 9 21 12	11 13 9 15 37 9 12 15 12	12 14 9 6 9 9 6 12 12	
Village	Marcia M. Nason, Alberta Brown, Nellie F. Coxville.	1 2 3	36 47 29 36 39 31 40 39 24	33 31 33	12 12 12	3 3 3	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 39 17 17 39 17 17 39	17 17 17	11 13 9 15 37 9 12 15 12	12 14 9 6 9 9 6 12 12		
Packers Falls	Lucy M. Farnham, " " " "	1 2 3	36 21 18 36 20 16 36 22 17	33 31 33	12 12 12	3 3 3	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	96 21 21 96 21 21 96 21 21	26 26 26	12 14 9 6 9 9 6 12 12	12 14 9 6 9 9 6 12 12		
Point	Hadnah D. Gage, Charlotte Thompson, " "	1 2 3	36 28 25 36 27 22 36 18 13	33 31 33	12 12 12	3 3 3	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	9 35 25 9 35 25 9 35 25	29 29 29	11 13 9 7 17 9 5 29 12	11 13 9 7 17 9 5 29 12	
Mast Road	Mary E. Cummings	3	28 12 11	24	24	24	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	7 12 12 7 12 12 7 12 12	17	10 18 12	10 18 12	

Report of Treasurer of School Board.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

RECEIPTS.

Village school-house and lot.....	\$860 00
Broth Hill school-house.....	38 00
Broth Hill shed.....	3 50
Foundation Stone.....	10 00
Right to lot.....	2 00
Alfred Pinkham, stove.....	80
Amount of school money by law.....	1288 00
Extra school money.....	700 00
Literary fund.....	206 87
Dog license, year 1892.....	67 20
Dog tax, year 1892.....	40 00
Dog license, year 1893.....	79 32
Insurance.....	181 40
Books and supplies.....	150 00
Town of Lee, tuition year ending 1893.....	23 00
Town of Lee, tuition year ending 1894.....	25 50
Town of Lee, tuition of Fannie Amazeen 1892....	12 50
Town of Lee, blank check-list.....	50
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	\$3634 10

EXPENDITURES.

Due treasurer 1893.....	\$8 19
Paid teachers.....	1206 00
Paid for fuel.....	164 07
Paid janitors.....	142 00
Books and supplies.....	145 52
Transportation.....	237 00
Grading village school yard.....	220 40
Fencing village school yard.....	177 64
Town of Lee overcharge tuition.....	35 94
Repairs, supplies and miscellaneous.....	68 84
Expenses of sale of school-houses and lots.....	14 60
Jabez H. Stevens, insurance.....	88 00
Tuition of Fannie Amazeen, year 1895.....	10 50
Tuition of town of Newmarket 1894.....	50 00
Cash in hands of school treasurer.....	103 10
Cash in hands of town treasurer.....	962 39
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	\$3634 19

TEACHERS.

Spring.	Elizabeth Jones.....	\$90 00
“	Marcia M. Nason.....	80 00
“	Hannah D. Gage.....	81 00
“	Inez M. Farnham.....	81 00
Fall.	Elizabeth Jones.....	90 00
“	Alberta Brown.....	81 00
“	Charlotte A. Thompson.....	81 00
“	Inez M. Farnham.....	81 00
Winter.	Elizabeth Jones.....	120 00
“	Nellie F. Coville.....	120 00
“	Charlotte A. Thompson.....	108 00
“	Inez M. Farnham.....	108 00
“	Mary E. Comings.....	84 00
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		\$1206 00

LANTHORS.

James Stevens, village.....	\$ 7 00
“ “ “	21 00
John W. Stevens, village.....	7 00
Chester Atherton, Falls.....	4 50
“ “ “	18 00
James Stevens, village.....	36 00
Harry E. Rand, Point.....	22 50
John F. Butler, Mast road.....	6 00
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	\$142 00

FUEL.

C. E. Hayes, coal for village ..	\$97 02
“ “ Point.....	16 98
“ “ Falls.....	17 82
James W. Burnham, hard wood.....	5 00
John Emerson, pine wood.....	3 50
Albert Demeritt, pine wood.....	7 00
James W. Burnham, hard wood.....	5 00
Daniel T. Woodman, mixed wood.....	2 25
Albert L. Comings, hard wood	4 50
John F. Butier, sawing 1 1-2 cords wood.....	1 50
James Stevens, sawing two cords wood.....	2 50
Harry E. Rand, sawing 1 cord wood.....	1 00
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	\$164 07

TRANSPORTATION.

David W. Watson.....	\$45 00
Albert L. Comings.....	33 75
David W. Watson.....	45 00
Albert L. Comings.....	33 75
David W. Watson.....	60 00
Edward J. Andrews.....	10 50
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	\$227 00

EXPENSES OF SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSES AND LOTS.

George W. Plummer, auctioneer.....	\$5 00
F. H. Pinkham, printing auction bills.....	1 60
Frank S. Tompkins, records.	1 00
Lucien Thompson, making deed.....	2 00
Albert Demeritt, attending sale.....	5 00
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	\$14 60

INSURANCE.

On Village and Point school houses.....	\$74 00
On Packers Falls school house.....	14 00
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	\$88 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Boston School Supply Co.....	\$12 02
Lee and Shepard.....	55
Boston School Supply Co.....	56 47
N. G. Bassett.....	3 75
Prang Educational Co.....	1 22
American Book Co.....	16 77
Prang Educational Co.....	1 44
Boston School Supply Co.....	7 85
George S. Perry.....	6 80
Milton Bradley.....	3 00
American Book Co.	9 12
D. H. Knowlton.....	1 13
Scales & Quimby.....	2 00
D. H. Knowlton.....	1 35
Lizzie G. Thompson, express.....	5 05
Lizzie G. Thompson, stationery and postage.....	2 00
Lizzie G. Thompson, care of books and supplies..	15 00
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	\$145 52

REPAIRS, SUPPLIES AND MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

James Stevens, repairs.....	\$1 00
James Stevens, repairs.....	1 85
Chester Atherton, moulding board.....	1 00
Annie M. Rand, oiling desks.....	1 50
D. T. Woodman, repairs.....	1 10
John H. Griffin, furnishings.....	1 00
John W. Berry, labor.....	10 70
Albert Demeritt, labor.....	50
James W. Burnham, repairs.....	18 02
Elmer Rand, repairs.....	3 50
Chester Atherton, cleaning.....	3 00
Annie M. Rand, cleaning.....	2 00
E. A. Eastman, blanks.....	3 10
F. H. Pinkham, printing rules.....	3 50
L. G. Thompson, brooms, &c.....	1 05
L. G. Thompson, car-fare.....	1 00
Albert Demeritt, car fare.....	3 40
D. T. Woodman, stationery.....	2 00
Frank J. Bunker, sundries.....	2 00
H. H. Dame, repairs on fence five years.....	7 50
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	\$68 84

GRADING VILLAGE SCHOOL YARD.

James W. Burnham, labor and findings.....	\$89 32
Stephen P. Chesley, labor with team.....	70 50
Darius Stevens, labor.....	22 20
Edgar Chesley, labor.....	22 50
John Buzzell, labor.....	8 00
B. W. Randall.....	7 88
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	\$220 40

FENCING VILLAGE LOT.

John York, labor.....	\$12 37
David Stevens, labor.....	21 50
C. E. Hayes, findings.....	1 79
S. C. Hardy, labor	21 25
J. Madison Stevens, iron work.....	9 71
George Merrill, labor.....	13 28
James W. Burnham, labor and furnishings.....	37 85
Converse & Hammond.....	27 20
C. W. Hayes, surveying.	2 00
J. S. Abbott, stone.....	10 80
Charles I. Smart, labor.....	19 83
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	\$177 64

D. T. WOODMAN,

Treasurer of School Board.

DURHAM, N. H., Feb. 15, 1894.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of Board of Education, and find them correctly cast and all payments against the district properly vouched.

CHARLES E. HOITT.

EDWARD A. MARSTON.

APPENDIX.

DURHAM, N. H., July 7, 1893.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DURHAM, N. H.

Your committee of the board chosen to sell the old school-house at Broth Hill and in the village, makes the following report :

SALE AT AUCTION MAY 24, 1893. GEO. W. PLUMMER, AUCTIONEER.

Broth Hill school-house shed to Miss Jackson.....	\$3 50
Stove and furnace to Alfred Pinkham.....	80
Broth Hill school-house to Miss Jackson.....	38 00
Underpinning stone to Miss Jackson.....	10 00
School district quitclains right to school-house lot to Miss Jackson.....	2 00
Village school-house lot with buildings thereon to Scammel Grange.....	800 00
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	\$854 30

COST OF SALE.

F. S. Thompkins, searching records.....	\$1 00
F. W. Pinkham, auction bills.....	1 60
Geo. W. Plummer, auctioneer.....	5 00
Lucien Thompson, making deeds.....	2 00
Albert Demeritt, expense as committee....	5 00
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	\$14 60

Net receipt of sale to district treasurer	\$839 70
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Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT DEMERITT.

Committee of Board to sell school houses.

Books and Supplies.

The following is a list of books and supplies purchased for the year 1893 :

- 3 1-2 doz. Barnes' Fourth Readers.
- 2 doz. Swinton's Primers.
- 1 doz. Graded Supplementary Readers.
- 1 doz. copies of School World.
- 10 copies Little People.
- 1 doz. Barnes' Primary Histories.
- King's Hand book of U. S.
- 2 doz. Southworth and Goddard's Grammars.
- 1 doz. Swinton's Language Books.
- 1 doz. Franklin's Primary Arithmetics.
- 1 doz. Franklin's Elementary Arithmetics.
- 10 packages Prang's Paper.
- 15 Prang's Drawing-books, No. 1.
- 5 doz. Prang's M pencils.
- 2 1-2 gross lead pencils.
- 1 lb. rubber erasers.
- 24 doz. writing books.
- 1 doz. qts. black ink.
- 6 gross pens.
- 100 rulers.
- 6 reams practice paper.
- 4 reams marginal paper.
- 6 1-2 doz. note blocks.
- 2 packages envelopes.
- 2 sets Meservey's blanks.
- 3 Temperance charts.

- 3 copper ink-fillers.
- 1 Gem sharpener.
- 2 cups.
- 2 pitchers.
- 1000 book notices.
- 1 doz. sand-paper disks.
- 2 brooms.
- 2 brushes.
- 1 dust-pan.
- 1 duster.
- 2 dippers.
- 1 wash-basin.

LIZZIE G. THOMPSON.

Births, Marriages and Deaths,

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF DURHAM,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

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GEO. D. STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

Births registered in the Town of Durham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child.	No. of child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Apr. 21	Durham.	Fred L.....	6	Albert S. Cummings	Emma J. Dow.....	Boston, Mass.....	Mansfield, N. J.....
May 9	"	Cladys L.....	7	George E. Abbott....	Clara B. Proctor....	Manchester.....	Farmington.....
July 22	"	Blanch G.....	6	Melnot B. Robinson	Nellie A. Clark.....	Madbury.....	Millbury, Mass....
Aug. 29	"	Louise.....	3	Henry Jamn.....	Mabel Smith.....	New Orleans, La..	Terre Haute, Ind..
May 4	"	Lester L.....	1	Chas. S. Langley.....	Mary E. Adams.....	Durham.....	Durham.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

Marriages registered in the Town of Durham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of groom.	Age of bride.	Birthplace of each.	By whom Married, giving Official Station.
Jan.	21 Lancaster...	John R. Meader.....	Durham	44	44	Cambridge, Mass.....	Rev. J. Fames
April	6 Durham	Mabel Crouch.....	Dalton	29	29	Palton.....	..... Lancaster
		Chas. L. Paul.....	Durham	26	26	Durham	Rev. H. S. Talbot.....
	8 Durham	Edith C. Stiles.....	Harvey, N. B.....	23	23	Harvey, N. B.....	..... Durham
		William L. Phillips..	Durham	50	50	Greensborough, Vt.	Rev. H. S. Talbot.....
	21 Durham	Elizabeth Goodwin..	Dover.....	21	21	Somerville, Mass.....	..... Durham
		Chas. A. Smart.....	Durham	28	28	Durham	Rev. C. H. Chapin.....
May	31 Alexandria.	Marietta Young.....	Durham	23	23	Durham .....	..... Durham
		Geo. C. Hoitt.....	Alexandria.....	25	25	Lee.....	Rev. Woodbury Sleeper..
Sept.	18 Durham ...	Lara M. Sleeper.....	Durham	28	28	Alexandria.....	..... Alexandria
		Joseph Talro.....	Durham	22	22	Canada	Rev. C. H. Chapin.....
		Mary McLeon.....	Newmarket ..	32	32	Canada .....	..... Durham

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

Deaths registered in the Town of Durham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Jan.	2 Hannah Stevens...	64	Barrington.....	Barrington	Barrington	Ovarian Dropsy.....
March	12 Edith H. Stevens ...	14	Durham	Durham	Durham	Consumption
April	26 Levi Davis.....	66	Nottingham.....	Nottingham	New Durham.....	Abscess of Lungs.....
May	27 Mary A. Lyford.....	86	Newmarket.....	Newmarket	Newmarket	Old age.....
July	20 William P. Frost....	90	Northwood.....	Durham	Newmarket	Old age.....
July	17 Hannah J. Chesley..	74	Madbury	Madbury	Dover.....	Old age.....
August	29 Edna F. Trickey.....	36	Jackson.....	Jackson	Durham	Consumption
October	24 Lida W. Knowles.....	42	Epsom.....	Epsom.....	Epsom.....	Heart disease.....
Nov.	29 Louisa A. Bartlett...	85	Brentwood	Brentwood	Brentwood	Cancer.....
Dec.	6 Harriet N. Kimball...	82	Bow.....	Pembroke.....	Pembroke	Cancer of Stomach.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE D. STEVENS, Town Clerk.

